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**Subject:** Re: A favor

Thank you both. I think we can be very flexible on timing.

I have cc'd Mark Talty, one of OGCs attorneys who has volunteered for our Summer Honors Program Committee. He will get in touch with you re arrangements.

Enjoy the long week-end!

Lorie

Sent from my iPhone

On May 25, 2017, at 11:33 AM, Kessler, Rick <[Rick.Kessler@mail.house.gov](mailto:Rick.Kessler@mail.house.gov)> wrote:

I'm sure we can figure something out.

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**From:** Hassenboehler, Tom  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 11:31 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: A favor

Hi Lorie. Happy to try and make something happen on this, next few weeks will be busy, but I welcome the opportunity to find a way to squeeze something like this in.

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**From:** Schmidt, Lorie [<mailto:Schmidt.Lorie@epa.gov>]  
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**Subject:** A favor

Rick and Tom,

I wonder if you would be willing to do me a favor?

Every summer, we try to take our summer OGC interns (I think we have about 10) up to the Hill to meet with Hill staffers and learn what it's like to work up there. (We don't pay our interns, so we try to make up for that by giving them a good introduction to working in DC.)

Given how important your Committee is to EPA and how well the two of you get along, I wondered if you two would be willing to do a joint meeting with them? (I would like for them to see that, even in hyper-partisan Washington, folks from opposite sides of the aisle can get along.)

If you're willing, I'll pass your contact info on to our summer committee. If you'd rather not do this, no worries. I know how busy life is up there.

Hope to see you at the Keystone meeting in two weeks!

Lorie